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This Amendment After Final is provided in response to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 14), mailed June 18, 2003. It is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month for response. This Amendment After Final is timely filed on October 20, 2003, (in view of the Petition for Extension of Time), as October 18 and 19, 2003 were a Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

This Amendment After Final is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.

Kindly amend the application as follows: